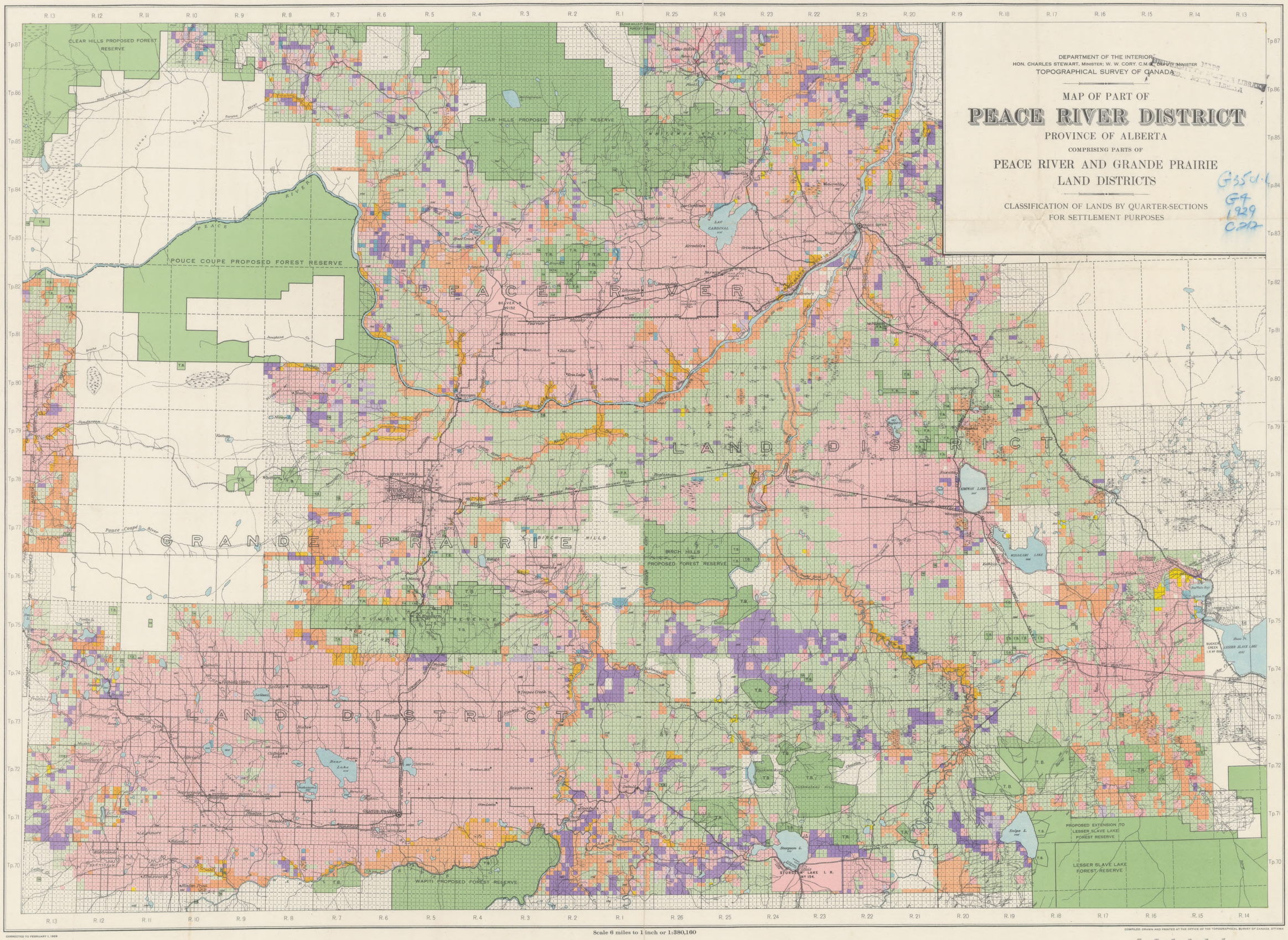
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TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF CANADA
MAP OF PART OF
PEACE RIVER DISTRICT
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
COMPRISING PARTS OF
PEACE RIVER AND GRANDE PRAIRIE
LAND DISTRICTS
CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS BY QUARTER-SECTIONS
FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES
CLEAR HILLS PROPOSED FOREST RESERVE
POUCE COUPE PROPOSED FOREST RESERVE
PEACE RIVER
GRANDE PRAIRIE
LAND DISTRICT
BIRCH HILLS PROPOSED FOREST RESERVE
TIMBER RESERVE
WAPITI PROPOSED FOREST RESERVE
PROPOSED EXTENSION TO LESSER SLAVE LAKE FOREST RESERVE
LESSER SLAVE LAKE FOREST RESERVE
PEACE RIVER
SPIRIT RIVER
GRANDE PRAIRIE
CASTLE-TRAVERSE
STURGEON LAKE I. R. NO. 154.
LESSER SLAVE LAKE
Scale 6 miles to 1 inch or 1:380,160
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CONVENTIONAL SIGNS
Main through road
Secondary road
Pack trail
Boundary, Interprovincial
" Land district
Railway and station
Railway station and post office
Town or village, railway station and post office
Telegraph or telephone line
River 3 chains wide or over
River, creek, brook, under 3 chains
Non-perennial stream
Elevation (in feet above mean sea level)
Dominion Lands Office
Town or village, population over 300
Post office
Irrigation ditch
LEGEND
LANDS NOT OPEN FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY
Patented, homesteaded, leased lands; school lands or Indian reserves
Lands for which application for lease has been made or lands otherwise provisionally reserved
Forest reserves, timber reserves or timber berths
ARABLE LANDS
LANDS SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT
Lands having good soil with a considerable portion ready for breaking with very little clearing
LANDS OFFERING INDUCEMENTS FOR SETTLEMENT BUT HAVING IMPORTANT DEFECTS
Lands of which a considerable portion can be easily brought under cultivation, but with soil which may contain too much sand, gravel or stones, or the surface of which may be partially cut up by swamps. Where settlers do not require the full area of cultivable land, quarter-sections of this class are often satisfactory.
LANDS WHICH CAN BE ECONOMICALLY IMPROVED
Lands with good soil, lightly timbered, and requiring clearing to prepare them for breaking
LANDS REQUIRING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENT
Lands with good soil, covered with large trees, ordinarily poplar, or very dense stands of smaller trees, the cost of clearing and improvement of which is high
Price 15 Cents
NON-ARABLE LANDS
HAY MEADOWS
Quarter-sections containing areas of low-lying lands, a considerable portion of which with a small amount of improvement will produce wild hay of fair quality in an average season
GRAZING LANDS
Lands with inferior soil; rough or broken lands with sufficient growth of grass to provide summer pasture. Of value for grazing purposes when adjoining settled lands
LANDS IN THEIR PRESENT CONDITION NOT SUITABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES
Lands cut up by extensive wet swamps, bogs or marshes; hilly lands; lands with sandy, gravelly or stony soil
NOTE: Unoccupied Dominion lands are investigated in the field and are classified according to the topography, the forest cover and the nature of the soil. As a basis for this classification a comparison is made with the average well improved farms of the district. The settler after deciding upon the district and the type of farm suited to his purpose, may upon studying the map, choose the best route to reach such a farm in order to make personal investigation. The responsibility of the choice rests entirely with the settler, who should personally inspect the land before making final selection. Information regarding soil, forest cover and the general character of the lands investigated is on file at the local Dominion Lands Office for each district.
Copies of this map may be obtained at the local land offices and from the Topographical Survey of Canada, Ottawa.
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